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## SUMMER CLOTHING.

## J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

## Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

## OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

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Embraces all the Latest Novelties. Also

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IN ENDESS VARIETY.

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## BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBHY OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$1.75.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

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ESTABLISHED 1851.

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No. 16 MERCHANT ST.  
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A LARGE STOCK of forfeited pledges for sale on half price or less.  
MONEY ADVANCED IN ANY SUMS  
On personal property.  
Aug. 21-22.

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## E. S. AUNGST & CO.



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And Dealers in all kinds of

## COFFINS, Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

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## PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

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ing and Tinting.

SHOP - North Side of the City Park, over  
near market, Decatur, Illinois.

March 20-21-22.

## SAND, GRAVEL

—AND—

## COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload,

FOR SALE BY

J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879—d&wtf

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of SOLOMON P. PURDY, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Solomon P. Purdy, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court, in the County of Macon, to be held in the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 16th, A. D. 1879.

JOHN A. PURDY, Executor.

Aug. 18-19-20.

## FREE MAN BRO'S. NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1879—d&wtf

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1879  
Macon County.

John A. Hersey et al., Executors etc., vs.  
Fidelia E. Spangler et al.—Foreclosure.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in

pursuance of a decreetal order entered in the above entitled cause in suit Court at the

May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Wednesday, the 6th day of August,

A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon County, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of section fifteen, in town sixteen, range one, on the east side of the road, running north and south, with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,  
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

Tate & Hinman, Sol's for Complainants.

Decatur, Ill., July 16, 1879.

JOHN A. PURDY, Executrix.

Aug. 18-19-20.

BY THE TRADE.—The live business men of the First and Second Streets do co-counters. We are the Originals and Headquarters! We have the only two EXCLUSIVE 5 and 10c Jobbing Houses at the U. S. 25¢ Send for Catalogue and particulars.

BUTLER BROS.,

200 and 202 Randolph Street, CHICAGO.

Also 20 and 25 Chauncey St., Boston.

Aug. 18-19-20.

## ORANGE-GROWING.

Some Account of the Industry in Florida

The climate of Florida is favorable to the production of the orange, but instead of being a wilderness of flowers it is more like a sandy desert. Its natural groves of orange trees, though beautiful to the eye, bear fruit that to the palate is as sour as that of the lemon, and they are to be found only in favorable situations, and then only one acre in a thousand. And the cultivated groves of orange trees of more than ten years' growth are as few and far apart as the natives. But within the last ten years the amount of sweet orange trees that have been planted is immense, and they are, many of them, just coming into bearing, and with moderate care will continue to bear every year through a man's lifetime; longer even than apple trees usually produce fruit. The orange grows within ten feet of tide-water, provided it has a dry standing place in a porous soil. The original seed of the orange was probably brought into the State by the early Spanish settlers and their Indian allies, for they bear a strong resemblance to some that are cultivated in Spain. As an evergreen ornamental tree nothing exceeds sour orange. They are easily grown from seed. No use is made of the fruit except to make orange cordial, made from the juice and sugar, and some are made into marmalade. But by far the larger portion go to decay. Some boxes of the sour oranges were sent to Boston recently, but no sale could be made of them for any purpose. To make the wild trees useful, they are cut back to about four feet in height and budded with the sweet orange. Nurseries are numerous, devoted to that branch of the business. The most dangerous pest the cultivators have to contend with is the scale insect, which is ruinous to large trees. A caustic wash, good cultivation and manuring keep the trees vigorous. The die bark is another trouble, which, having destroyed thousands of apple trees in the Northern States, now in a small degree affects the orange tree. It does not seem to injure the looks, but it dissipates the juice and leaves the pulp corky and tasteless. Since 1865, 100 times as many trees have been planted as formerly, and already only in its infancy. Should the time come when the market shall be glutted, the juice may be converted into wine, that, by proper care, would make a pleasant, sweet cordial, equal to grape wine. It has been demonstrated that it can be kept either in wood or glass, and may in the future prove a valuable addition to the light wines of the country. The heavy sums that have been paid for the importation of the orange have stimulated the growth and cultivation of the fruit in the tropical climate of Florida, and it is possible that we may successfully compete with the fruiters of the Mediterranean.

Pays to cultivate Wheat.

Mattoon Gazette.

Mr. Banks, of Sullivan, is convinced that it pays to plant wheat and cultivate it, instead of raising a crop by sowing or drilling. As an experiment he planted about half an acre in rows both ways, the same as corn, the rows being two feet apart, with four grains in a hill, plowing once last fall and once this spring. Some of the hills had a hundred stalks, while the average was seventy-five, the heads ranging from four to eight inches in length, and containing from fifty to eighty grains of nice plump wheat. It is estimated that each grain planted produced an average of 1,000 grains. The seed used was common white wheat, and the yield is claimed to be double by this method. Wheat sown in the usual way, and growing right along side of that cultivated, had heads only about half as long.

We Guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remittances always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

July 19-20-21.

All kinds of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revore House. Ed. Houston, agent.

March 8-9-10.

The Greenest Boy

Can buy as cheap as the smartest man at Champ Charley's. You are cordially invited to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Remember, no trouble to show goods.

26-27-28.

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour.

Dec. 18-19-20.

Ferriss' New Stock of Spring Goods suits everybody in style, quality and price.

April 20-21-22.

Cotton, Sheetings, Tickings, Cheviots, Table Linens, Dress Goods, Carpets, Gloves, and all new goods at the old low prices at the Popular New York Store.

Aug. 20-21-22.

Mac. Demarest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cents, and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by Lux & Scoville.

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5 AND 10¢ COUNTERS!

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B. K. HAWKES, J. R. MOSSER.  
HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 1879.

TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND admission tickets were sold on Friday, the last day of the Reunion, at Aurora. Perhaps 2,000 soldiers and others entered the gates free, while possibly 5,000 found their way through a section of fence removed from the east side to give view of the battle field. These totals, 29,000, have been variously estimated at from 50,000 to 75,000. The total number of admission tickets sold in three days was 35,000.

**THE KING OF SIAM** has sent a wed-ding present to the Duchess of Connaught, which was headed by the Siamese Envoy to the German Empress at Coblenz. It consists of a consecrated shell set in gold, two massive golden bowls for jewelry, and golden pedestal with two branches. The whole is inclosed in an elegant chest covered with orange-colored velvet. The objects are of genuine Siamese work, and display great taste in design and skill in execu-tion.

**WHEN Captain Dixon, Yazoo county, was a leader of the bulldozers, the De-mocracy dubbed him "brave of the brave" and presented him a silver service. When he became an independent candidate for sheriff against the regular Democratic nominees a mob of "the best citizens" waited on him and notified him to withdraw from the canvass on peril of his life. When he consented to withdraw he was let alone, and when he again announced his determination to be a candidate he was killed.—Indapolis Journal.**

**The Yazoo Frolic.**

Oklahoma (Miss.) Southern States (Dem.) Hardly a paper in the State has con-deemed the Yazoo frolic.

**Grant's Galena Residence.**

The old residence of Gen. Grant, at Galena, is being put in repair for the occupation of its owner. The Galena Gazette says, thus far a sidewalk has been laid in front of the premises, the outbuildings have been repaired, the trees handsomely trimmed, a new and commodious wash house built, and other needed improvements made. The de-signs to put the building in comfortable shape for the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Grant, who are expected to arrive in Galena the last of next month.

**Illinois "Dark Horse."**

From the New York Herald.

General Grant recently said that he looked forward with considerable pleasure to a somewhat extended visit which he will make in his old town of Galena, Ill. The fact that he will be associated with his old secretary and minister, E. B. Washburne, and that the Germans like Washburne for his services to the Germans in Paris, is leading Western Republi-cans to anticipate that Washburne will be the dark horse.—Some of the journalistic politicians of the Democratic party in the West suggest, somewhat gingerly, but none the less diplomatically, that General John M. Palmer comes from the same state, and that he is not a blonde horse, either.

**A Desperate Remedy.**

Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier (Dem.) It is much easier to glibly denounce the action of the citizens of Yazoo as political persecution than to indicate how, living in a country with an overwhelming majority of ignorant and deluded blacks, they were to protect themselves from the mischievous influences of such a social abomination as they represent Dixon to have been. Their case was a desperate one, and they adopted a desperate remedy. It is impossible to judge their action with fairness, unless we take into consideration the circumstances of their situation, the actual danger to life and property and to the public peace involved in the leadership of Dixon.

**George Francis Train.**

It may interest the numerous friends of Mr. George Francis Train to know that he "still lives," and that he issued an "extra" of his paper, the *Republi-can*, from his headquarters in Madison Square, this afternoon, chiefly in defense of the Hebrew race. He sums up the Manhattan Beach Corbin cases thus: "They (the Jews) are the capitalists, the rulers and the brains of the world. They are more aristocratic in race, culture, and good manners than we Gentiles are." Now let the 100,000 Jews in New York break parties and vote their own men into power. Make Seligman Governor, Simon Stern Mayor, and Belmont M. C. Nobody but Israel on guard! In a double postscript, it ought to be added, Mr. Train proves his total disinterestedness by remanding his Jewish friends that the wholesale price of the *Republi-can* is \$1 per 100, and that packages of from 50 to 100 are now ready for mailing at two cents each.

Every one in want of good butter and fine groceries, should go to E. B. Pratt's, 27 North Church street, and when there you can purchase wood in large or small quantities to suit.

Aug. 26—d&amp;wt

**Wessels'** is the place to buy shoes cheap: he is closing out his stock at cost.

Aug. 26—d&amp;wt

**THE ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILROAD**

A Big Suit for its Possession—Any Amount of Fraudulent Transactions Alleged.

From the Peoria Transcript.

In the United States District Court at Springfield, Friday, Dunham & Dills, of Atlanta, and other creditors of the Illinois Midland Railroad Company, filed a cross-bill in the case of Hervey against the Midland, wherein a receiver for that road was originally appointed. The cross-bill recites that the petitioners are judgment creditors of the road, and also the facts as to its organization. It is alleged that Grant Brothers and Waring Brothers, of London, owners of nearly all the bonds of the Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur, Paris and Decatur, and Paris and Terre Haute Railroad Companies, entered into a contract with R. G. Hervey for the consolidation of those roads under the name of the Illinois Midland; that in consequence the roads were so consolidated, the considera-tion being the assumption by the new corporation of the debts of the various consolidated roads.

Among the property turned over by the Paris and Decatur Road was a lot of rolling stock, and other equipments, and immediately thereafter Hervey and others organized the Illinois Midland Rolling Stock Company, and Hervey as president of the Midland Company fraudulently turned over to the rolling stock company the principal part of those equipments. Then the railroad company rented the equipments back from the rolling stock company. About the same time, the balance of the rolling stock was turned over to the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company, and there was leased from that company a corresponding amount of equipments.

Broderick's Murderer Again Comes to the Surface in California.

From the New York Times.

The D. S. Terry, who has just been nominated for State Attorney General by the Democrats of California is the notorious "Dave" Terry who killed Senator Broderick in 1859. Terry at that time was Chief Justice of the State, and a fierce champion of the rights of slavery. Broderick was not a duelist, not even a good shot with the pistol, and it is a matter of tradition that Terry was selected as an old duelist to give the obnoxious anti-Lecompton Senator his quietus. By a trick played by the officers of the court Terry escaped even the formalities of the trial for murder. Soon after, the rebellion having broken out, he slipped off to Mississippi and headed a rebel brigade during the war. This episode over, he turned to California, where he lived very quietly until the recent political upheaval brought him, with other unclean things, to the surface. He was an active member of the party known as "Honorable Bills," a nondescript organization of political fossils and renegades of every stripe. The Democrats, seeing that Terry needed "vindication" very badly, and being hard-pressed for a candidate, have nominated him for Attorney General, in place of a discreet young gentleman who has declined that honor.

The petitioners further recite the operation of the Warings, and then go on to claim that the Midland bonds, having been created to pay off the debts of the original companies, formed a trust fund for the benefit of the creditors, and therefore the complainants seek to recover from Warings the full value of these bonds.

It is further alleged that during Mr. Dole's receivership, which was from September 11, 1875, to August 31, 1876, receiver's certificates for \$336,953.50 were issued; during the receivership of Rees, ending December 10, 1878, receiver's certificates for \$130,207.50 were issued, and L. Genis, present receiver, has issued about \$65,000, making a total of \$532,161.10, all of which, excepting \$6,000, were issued to the Warings, and they now hold them, except such as have been paid off. On February 20, 1879, the indebtedness created by the Midland receivers was \$663,314.26, and the road was in such bad order that, as reported by Genis, the receiver, \$125,000 was needed for repairs.

Many other villains are charged, such as fraudulent assignment of claims against the road to the Warings, etc. The complainants seek to recover the equipment, the title to which the Warings still pretend to hold, and to cancel the receiver's certificates issued for the purchase of the equipment, as well as to recover the value of the bonds. The bill also charges that L. Genis, the present receiver of the road, has been and now is the agent and attorney of Waring Bros., and that he has been party to all the frauds and illegal transactions complained of.

The attorneys for the complainants are D. T. McIntire, of Mattoon; Geo. H. Esterbrook, of Atlanta, and J. M. Clokey, of Decatur. Crea & Ewing, of Decatur, are the attorneys for the Warings. A rule was entered requiring the defendants to answer on first Monday of October.

A cross-bill was also filed by the same attorneys in behalf of Jacob Willing and other creditors of the Peoria and Decatur Railroad Company, similar in its main features to the former. The leading feature in this bill is that the complainants represent that they were creditors of the said railroad at the time it executed its deed to the Paris, Atlanta and Decatur Railroad Company, and that their claims were a part of those assumed by the grantee company; that the Paris and Decatur properties became a trust fund in the hands of the Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur, now the Illinois Midland Railway Company, for their benefit, and seek now to recover all the Paris and Decatur properties for the benefit of its creditors.

SHILLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 18—d&amp;wt

**NO STATE RIGHTS.**

Chicago Times.

There is no such thing as a State right in opposition to the national will; in other words there is no such thing as a State right, in an absolute sense, which can be discriminated from State sovereignty. There is no sovereignty in any State at all. Every State is a political corporation, chartered and organized by right of the national authority. Not one of them exists by virtue of its own right. Every one of them came to exist as an organized part of the nation by virtue of the nation's will. Being a political corporation, chartered by the will of the nation, every one of them is liable (as the civil war established) to have its charter annulled by the same sovereign will. The notion that they are severally possessed of any rights whatever in opposition to the right of national supremacy is unfounded in reason and undiscoverable in fact.

The political corporation called a State is a manifestation of the polity, common to all Anglo-Saxon countries called local self-government. Another manifestation of the same polity is seen in the country, and still another in the township. The right of local self-government is not existent in opposition to the right of national government, but in subordination to it. There is no right of a township but as a corporate part of a county, nor of a county but as a corporate part of a state, nor of a state but as a corporate part of a nation. The existence of each and all in a corporate character is a manifestation of the national sovereignty.

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(Signed) A. GOLDSCHMIDT, Pres.

JOHN L. EICHENBERG, Sec.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, Charley Atwell, German, shot and instantly killed Henry Allen, a negro. The causes which led to the shooting are as follows: Henry Allen and another negro named Henry Wagner had a difficulty with Atwell about half an hour before the killing occurred, at which time Atwell snapped a pistol at Atwell, but it failed to explode. Atwell then fired a shot over the heads of his assassins, who fled, but soon returned heavily armed. Wagner carrying a double-barrelled shotgun, while Allen had a navy six-shooter. Atwell in the meantime had retired within Mrs. Carroll's garden on Poplar street. Joe Strehl, a butcher, was seated in front of the garden when the negroes approached, and tried to ex-postulate with them, but they paid no attention to him, and endeavored to pass him and enter the house. Strehl seized Wagner's gun, and a struggle ensued between the two. Allen immediately fired at Strehl. Atwell ran to the front door with a pistol in his hand, when Allen fired twice at him. Atwell then took deliberate aim and fired one shot at Allen, striking him in the right side underneath the arm, killing him instantly. By this time Wagner had gained possession of his gun and immediately fled. Atwell mounted a horse and rode to the station house, where he surrendered himself to the police authorities. A Coroner's inquest was held on the remains of Allen, and the jury, which was composed of four whites and three colored, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. At well was at once released from custody.

FREE OF COST.

The most wonderful remedy of the age is now placed within the reach of all. Be he rich or be he poor, it costs nothing to give this great remedy a trial. Dr. KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND, for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Low Spirits, Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Consuming up of Food, Yellow Complexion, General Debility, Inactivity and Drowsiness, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Biliousness, for which it is a certain and speedy cure. No person should be without it. It order to prove that it will do all that we claim for it you are given a trial bottle free of cost, which will convince you of its truly wonderful merits, and show you a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

One hundred doz. ladies and children's hose, at 5 cents a pair, just received by midweek.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A gentle-man here, who has always enjoyed confidential relations with Gen. Grant, and who has been in constant and frequent correspondence with him on matters of general and personal interest, intimates that the ex-President has intimated to him his willingness to accept the Presidency of the proposed Nicaraguan Inter-oceanic canal. It will be remembered this great commercial enterprise received the personal attention of Gen. Grant when President, and a number of surveying expeditions were sent out by his direction, and under the immediate supervision of Admiral Ammen. A telegram received here from Gen. Grant in Japan, through the Secretary of the Navy, replying to a letter referring to the question of his acceptance of the Presidency of a company for the purposes indicated, states: "I approve." The friends of Gen. Grant who are cognizant of his intentions for the future, intimate that he has stated that he would take pride in crowning his public services by some great achievement in the interest of the peaceful pursuits and for the benefit of the whole world. This closing ambition, they say, would be consummated in the execution of this great project—one in which this hemisphere is directly connected, and one which every commercial nation on the face of the globe would enjoy. They justly claim that the influence of his name, both at home and abroad, would be a guaranty of the success of this great commercial enterprise, both with respect to the necessary concessions and means.

The President to-day received the resignation of Mark Bangs, district attorney at Chicago. His resignation has grown out of complications connected with the conduct of the Post Office and other suits. It is intimated that Mr. Leek will succeed him.

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Dec. 18—d&amp;wt

**TELEGRAPHIC****THE FEVER.****A NEW IMPETUS AT MEMPHIS.****KALLOCH'S CONDITION****Opinions of Press and Pulpit on the Tragedy.**

MEMPHIS, Aug. 25.—The fever is again on the increase. Thirty-four cases and eight deaths were reported to the Board of Health to-day.

The spreading of the disease is noticeable in the northern portion of the city. Sixteen cases developed in Chelsea. Prominent physicians are now of the opinion that there will be a continued increase until October. Notwithstanding the efforts of the State Board of Health officials to confine the disease to the city proper, scarcely a day passes but what new cases are reported in the suburbs, at a distance varying from two to ten miles. The last instances are those of Esquire Hoegel and family, six miles south of Memphis, and Dave Cockrell, five miles east on the Poplar street boulevard.

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Mr. Jake Kohlberg, a Howard visitor, to-night related to your correspondent an incident connected with Mrs. Minnie Wilkie's death, which occurred this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Just previous to dissolution she had several attacks to black vomit, and during the intervals called upon her husband to kiss her. Regardless of the danger that attended her request her husband timed and again imprinted his kiss upon her. He was warned of the risk he ran, but he was faithful to her in death as he had been in life. She died with her arms around his neck. One hour afterwards Mr. Wilkie himself was stricken with a most malignant case, although he had a severe attack last year. His kiss may yet prove the kiss of death.

The following appeal has been sent out by the Teutonic Relief Association:

To the Germans of the United States: The Teutonic Relief Association, comprising delegates of all the German societies of Memphis, are compelled to call on their countrymen for help. Our fund is nearly exhausted, and the suffering is very great. Send to the Teutonic Relief Association. (Signed) A. GOLDSCHMIDT, Pres.

JOHN L. EICHENBERG, Sec.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, Charley Atwell, German, shot and instantly killed Henry Allen, a negro. The causes which led to the shooting are as follows: Henry Allen and another negro named Henry Wagner had a difficulty with Atwell about half an hour before the killing occurred, at which time Atwell snapped a pistol at Atwell, but it failed to explode. Atwell then fired a shot over the heads of his assassins, who fled, but soon returned heavily armed. Wagner carrying a double-barrelled shotgun, while Allen had a navy six-shooter. Atwell in the meantime had retired within Mrs. Carroll's garden on Poplar street. Joe Strehl, a butcher, was seated in front of the garden when the negroes approached, and tried to ex-postulate with them, but they paid no attention to him, and endeavored to pass him and enter the house. Strehl seized Wagner's gun, and a struggle ensued between the two. Allen immediately fired at Strehl. Atwell ran to the front door with a pistol in his hand, when Allen fired twice at him. Atwell then took deliberate aim and fired one shot at Allen, striking him in the right side underneath the arm, killing him instantly. By this time Wagner had gained possession of his gun and immediately fled. Atwell mounted a horse and rode to the station house, where he surrendered himself to the police authorities. A Coroner's inquest was held on the remains of Allen, and the jury, which was composed of four whites and three colored, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. At well was at once released from custody.

Kalloch passed a comfortable night, and this morning his condition is much improved.

Considerable prominence was given to the shooting of Kalloch in the city papers yesterday. W. E. James, of the Green street Congregational Church, treated it at length. His general conclusions were that Kalloch, whatever his faults might be, was a man of generous impulses; that the attack upon him was cruel and cowardly; and that the *Chronicle* has flourished in the city is evidence of the low stage of civilization.

REV. HORATIO STEBBINS, of the First Unitarian Church, formulated the idea that society is disgraced by the want of dignity of mind and strength of heart on the part of both the preacher and the publisher, who heaped abuse on each other until the truth of it gets beyond endurance, when one retaliates with the assassin's hand for what he could not bear in the same kind he had given.

The attorneys for the complainants are D. T. McIntire, of Mattoon; Geo. H. Esterbrook, of Atlanta, and J. M. Clokey, of Decatur. Crea & Ewing, of Decatur, are the attorneys for the Warings. A rule was entered requiring the defendants to answer on first Monday of October.

A cross-bill was also filed by the same attorneys in behalf of Jacob Willing and other creditors of the Peoria and Decatur Railroad Company, similar in its main features to the former. The leading feature in this bill is that the complainants represent that they were creditors of the said railroad at the time it executed its deed to the Paris, Atlanta and Decatur Railroad Company, and that their claims were a part of those assumed by the grantee company; that the Paris and Decatur properties became a trust fund in the hands of the Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur, now the Illinois Midland Railway Company, for their benefit, and seek now to recover all the Paris and Decatur properties for the benefit of its creditors.

SHILLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 18—d&amp;wt

Youngs for the course pursued in the *Chronicle* and the subsequent attack on Kalloch.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 1879.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

The strongest lamp in use is the Tubular Lamp, now on sale at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s china store in opera block. It is entirely of metal, and made with great care.

"ASA WHITCOME" to-night.

Band music in the park this evening.

FALL Fairs made to order at B. Stine's. SOCIABLE and festival to-night at the First M. E. Church. Admission free.

The St. Nick bus connects with all trains.

Those plate glass windows help the appearance of the St. Nicholas hotel wonderfully.

LADIES, call at W. C. Armstrong's drug store for fine toilet goods and perfumery.

Those new tables at Tommy Andrews' billiard hall are darlings. New cues, new balls, new cushions, and a pleasant room.

The ladies of the 1st M. E. church will give their regular monthly sociable and festival this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

Miss A. Miller keeps a full line of corsets, ribbons and flowers.

The Wabash pay-car was here to day, and Paymaster Shepherd handed out the checks with a lavish hand.

JAMES GOLD, the young man adjudged insane last week before Judge Greer, was taken to Jacksonville on the early train this morning by Sheriff Forstmyer.

HAND-MADE STOCKS for gents, Lilly Young and Brackett make, at cost, must be sold this week, at Wessels'.

Aug. 25—d&w

NEWSPAPER advertising compels inquiry, and when the article offered is of good quality and at a fair price the natural result is increased sales.

ALT. STYLES of stiff hats just received at Clerk's, Merchant street.

Aug. 21—d&w

MISOGYNIK, on the mound, when requested, delivers groceries to any part of the city free of charge.

BUSINESS at P. B. Provost's furniture establishment at No. 4 Water street is rushing. His goods are always new and of the very latest designs.

LARGE lot of Corsets of various qualities are being closed out at very low prices at the Popular New York Store.

Aug. 20—d&w

CALL at Abbott's jewelry store and pick out your seats for the Little concert Thursday night. A number of choice seats still remain.

HOOT SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street.

10-d&w

ONE QUARTER of a century ago Wessels commenced to sell boots and shoes in this city. This week closes his business here. If you want bargains call at once.

Aug. 25—d&w

BRACELETS, in large quantities, plain and fancy nickel plated and rubber, from 50c. upward.

CHEAT STORE.

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LADIES wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldburg on West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hoopskirts made to order.

Aug. 26—d&w

YOU SEE THEM.—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andress' and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hard coal fire burner.

Aug. 19—d&w

THE east bound mail train on the Wabash road, due here at 11:30 a.m., was two hours and a half late to-day. The delay was caused by belated trains west of Quincy.

ON Thursday next, at 3:30 p.m., the State Y. M. C. A. will meet in the basement of the First M. E. church and remain in session until the 31st. About 100 delegates from the different associations in the state are expected to be present.

EVERYBODY is going to the popular New York Store this week to share in these bargains.

Aug. 20—d&w

THE Danville Commercial says that on Friday last Hon. John Sidell made the largest sale of cattle ever made by any person in Vermilion county. The number sold was one thousand head, and they realized him \$30,000. The cattle filled a train of 45 cars.

GET those pictures of your house framed at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s—the cheapest and finest stock of frames to be found in the city.

Aug. 22—d&w

LARGEST Stock and greatest assortment of picture frames, at the lowest prices in the city, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

Aug. 22—d&w

AN ACCIDENT occurred at the coal shaft early this morning. John Graves, one of the workmen, and a son-in-law of Carroll Eads, started to go down the shaft for the purpose of fixing the pump. As he went down the ladder he called out "Good by, boys." But a few seconds elapsed when the men at the top of the shaft heard a crash, followed by deep groans. One of the miners, who took in the situation at a glance, jumped for the iron rope that pulls up the bucket, and slid down to a platform 40 feet below as quick as a flash. Here the miner discovered Graves lying on his right side, evidently in considerable pain. In a few moments the injured man recovered sufficiently to climb the ladder and emerge from the pit. Going down Graves says he lost his hold on the ladder and fell about 30 feet, and in his frantic endeavors to save himself he clutched the pipe that supplies the pump with steam, thus breaking his fall and saving his life. His injuries consist of bruises on his right side and a severe wrench of his right ankle.

Two for a Quarter all Around.

We have bundled all those dark, solid colored and striped 15 and 30 cent hose, and are offering them at two pairs for a quarter. These are the best bargains in hose ever offered in Decatur. We continue the sale of those 5c. white and 10c. fancy ladies' misses' and children's hose. Altogether these goods cannot be duplicated anywhere at the prices named.

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## DEATH OF REV. N. P. HEATH.

A Minister and Knight Templar called to his Heavenly Home—Time and Place of the Funeral.

On yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Goodwin received the sad but not wholly unexpected announcement of the death of Rev. N. P. Heath, one of the best known ministers in the Illinois Conference, and Grand Prelate of the Grand Lodge of Knights Templars. His death took place in Wisconsin August 24. He was so well known to the people of this community that we will not attempt at this time to name his many excellent qualities as a minister and citizen. He was a good man, and had the deepest respect of all who knew him. The deceased was born in Urbana, Ohio, in the year 1818, and was converted in 1838. He joined the Illinois Conference in 1839, has belonged to the Missouri, Indiana and California Conferences, and has been stationed at New Albany, Ind., St. Louis, Mo., and San Francisco, California. In the Illinois Conference his chief appointments have been Griggsville, Jacksonville, Decatur, Danville, Mattoon and Champaign. He had been afflicted for some years with a complication of diseases, and for a number of weeks had been under eminent medical treatment at the Gardner House in Chicago. His health seemed to be improving and he went to a favorite summer resort in Wisconsin, where he died at 11 p.m. Sunday, August 24, 1879.

Mr. Heath leaves a wife, one son and four daughters, one of whom is married, and is living at Mattoon.

The remains will reach Champaign at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, and the funeral services will be had at that place at 9 a.m. on Thursday, under the direction of Rev. J. G. Little, presiding elder of the Champaign district.

The following announcement is from the *Globe-Democrat* of to-day:

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Aug. 25.—The long expected death of a prominent minister of the Methodist church in this city, Rev. Heath, occurred last night at Asylum, Wis., of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. Heath has served as pastor in Chicago and many of the leading cities of Illinois, being formerly from Ohio. He will be interred here on next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, by the Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Illinois, of which body he was Grand Prelate. Peoria, Paxton, Bloomington, Mattoon, Paris, Danville and Urbana Commanderies will be present to participate.

## Theatrical.

The Charles Forbes newly organized dramatic company was greeted with a large and appreciative audience at the opera house last night, when the highly amusing and satirical society drama of "Our Boarding House" was presented.

The audience was kept in a continual roar of laughter by the comicalities of Melville's "M. T. Elevator," Mallon's "Gilly-pod," Sullivan's "Eligible," and Susie Parker's "Betty." The characters are all well taken, and present the play much better than did the Grover party. Miss Flora Newton is the tragedy queen of the company, and is deserving of the very many encomiums of the press she has received. D. B. Hilliard, Little Camilla and Miss Hilliard are also deserving of special mention. Forbes has a splendid company this season—one of the very best on the road. To-night the company will appear in the Yankee play of "Asa Whitcomb," one of the most humorous, pathetic and exciting dramas on the American stage. Of Mr. Mallon and the play the Detroit Post says:

Mr. Andrew Mallon has captured the town—professionals, general public and all—by his personation of "Asa Whitcomb," the Yankee farmer. Mr. Mallon is, without doubt, one of the most finished and artistic personators of the peculiar type of characters which he represents we have ever seen. He is humorous without being broad, and natural without being dry; all his quaint oddities of speech and manner are eminently true to life, and although apparently unstudied, must be the result of close and attentive observation. He is ably supported by the company who accompany him, its several members evidently having been selected with a special view to their fitness for the special line of characters which they were to represent. The play, although devoid of any great depth of plot, is nevertheless possessed of character and humor, representing a delightfully natural picture of way-down East life and comfort.

General admission, 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents; children under 10 years, 15 cents. It is a first-class company, and should have a packed house to-night.

## A "Citizen" Speaks for Bird.

On the 22d an article appeared in these columns censuring Col. Bird for indecency in arresting strangers and furnishing for the great crime of innocently stepping on the grass in the park. Special reference was made to the Colonel's arrest of three farmers from neighboring counties, who being entirely ignorant of the rules and not seeing the signs, got on the grass. We are in receipt of the following from "Citizen," who feels called upon to defend the custodian's action in that particular case:

Errors REPUBLICAN.—Having seen in the papers recently something said reflecting on Mr. Bird, the park custodian, I deem it but just to say in his behalf that he is a prompt, efficient, impartial and faithful man in the discharge of his duties, affable and gentlemanly in his demeanor toward visitors, taking more pride in his work than any other man they have ever had. Discipline and method are necessary in the prosecution of almost any duty, and I think Mr. Bird would be the last one to usurp authority; and as rules are like fences, merely laid down when there are liabilities of trespassers, it seems unjust to blame him for making arrests for violations. If the rules are omnibus the city council ought to be accountable for making them.

## NEWSY RAILWAY NOTES.

Track Laying on the I. B. & S.—Other Spots of General Interest.

CITIZEN.—

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## FRANCIS MURPHY.

The Great Apostle of Temperance at the Tabernacle September 12th.

GENERAL.—

The management take pleasure in announcing to the friends of temperance and the public generally, that they have engaged the earnest, eloquent and gifted temperance orator, FRANCIS MURPHY, to deliver one of his most interesting lectures at the tabernacle, in this city, on the evening of Friday, Sept. 12th. Mr. Murphy has but recently returned from California, and everywhere he was greeted with crowded houses. His fame as a temperance speaker and organizer is not only national but world-wide, and people have traveled many miles to hear him in his pathetic appeals to drunkards to forsake their cups, reform, and be men. Wherever he goes Francis Murphy preaches and practices gospel temperance, and many houses in this country to-day have reason to bless him and his noble efforts.

The earnings of the Wabash railway for the seven months ending July 31, '79, were \$2,870,742; corresponding time last year, \$2,569,425, a decrease of \$191,343, or 7.5 per cent. The earnings for the month of July were \$412,452; corresponding month last year, \$392,037, an increase of \$35,415, or 9 per cent.

A rule of the Illinois Central railroad provides that dogs shall not ride in a passenger car; but a big and ferocious bulldog walked into a car at Chicago, approached a whole seat, and rode 300 miles unchallenged. "He had such a meaning smile," was the conductor's apology for not ejecting him.

It is understood that Jay Gould has got matters in such shape as to secure the Denver Pacific road through a foreclosure sale. If this report is true, Gould has completed his connection of Toledo with the Union Pacific. The Denver Pacific, the Kansas Pacific, running from Kansas City to Denver, a distance of 600 miles, the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern, 376 miles, and the Wabash, 678 miles, make a total of 1,800 miles controlled by Jay Gould.

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.—For the first time in railway history every one of the trunk lines is absolutely glutted and stalled to-day with freight. All the warehouses, elevators, etc., are crammed.

REFERENCES—Wm. T. Harris, Supt. Public Schools, St. Louis; H. L. Boltwood, Prin. High School, Ottawa, Ill.; C. S. Pennington, Prin. Mary Institute, St. Louis; Homer B. Sprague, Prin. Girls' High School, Boston, Mass.

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PRIVATE SCHOOL.

The first term of Mrs. Gage's Private School for Girls will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1879, at No. 6 North Water street, up stairs, over Jenison's jewelry store.

TERMS—\$10.00 and \$12.50 per quarter of ten weeks.

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**TIME-TABLE.**  
DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria	Mail & St. Louis Express	Arrive	St. Louis	Interior Mail & Express	Arrive
Leave	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m. Decatur	12:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	
12:45	1:45	2:45	1:45	7:45	
1:30	2:30	3:30	2:30	8:30	
2:15	3:15	4:15	3:15	9:15	
3:00	4:00	5:00	4:00	10:00	
3:45	4:45	5:45	4:45	11:00	
4:30	5:30	6:30	5:30	12:00	
5:15	6:15	7:15	6:15	1:00	
6:00	7:00	8:00	7:00	2:00	

G. R. CORLEIGH,  
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & W. Ry., Peoria,  
L. M. RUFER,  
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & W. Ry., Peoria,  
November 12, 1879

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**

DECATUR STATION, April 13, 1879  
On and after today, until further notice,  
train on this line will leave Decatur at fol-  
lowing hours:

DOING	DOING	DOING	DOING	DOING
Pasenger	10:20 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
Pasenger	11:20 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Pasenger	12:20 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
E. P. TUCKER, Super't., Chicago				
J. F. HARRIS, Manager Transportation, Chicago				
C. C. ST. LOUIS, 12 mi. Decatur				

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station  
**Main Line.**  
GOING WEST.

No. 2 Lightning Express 7:00 a.m.

" " " 7:10 a.m.

" " Accommodation 7:30 a.m.

The following Freight trains will carry

passengers with tickets 8:45 a.m.

Going East 9:45 a.m.

Going West 11:15 a.m.

**Louis Division**

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express 1:00 p.m.

" Past Line 1:40 p.m.

" Past Mail 4:00 p.m.

Freight 7:00 p.m.

**ARRIVE**

No. 42 Lightning Express 10:30 p.m.

" " Atlantic Express 11:10 p.m.

" " Accommodation 9:45 p.m.

A. L. HOPKINS, R. ANDREWS,

General Super't.

H. G. POWERS, General Passenger and Ticket

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